

WHAT IS BEHIND THESE NUMBERS

CONTRACTORS EXITING MILITARY MARKET



CASE IN POINT

LONGBOW



INTEL STOPPING PRODUCTION OF MILITARY 486 PROCESSOR.

ORDERS FOR BUYOUT MUST BE PLACED THIS YEAR.

SCOPE 570 UNIT COST

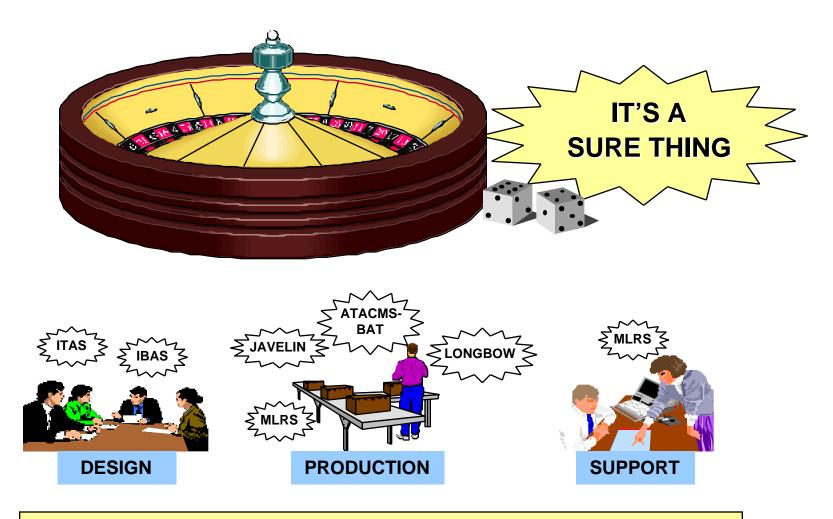
13,003 UNITS

\$ 7.4M

OTHER ALTERNATIVES - MORE EXPENSIVE

FACTORS BEHIND VENDOR DECISION ARE ON THE NEXT CHART.

PARTS OBSOLESCENCE



COMPLACENCY, DENIAL, IGNORING THE INEVITABLE IS NOT THE SOLUTION

COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY ENVIRONMENTS NOT A GOOD FIT

COMMERCIAL

FIRST WITH BEST

SHORT LIFE CYCLE

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

TECHNOLOGY VS MILITARY NEEDS

ACTION IS HERE!

MILITARY

LONG DEVELOPMENT

LONG LIFE CYCLE

FUNDING REDUCTIONS

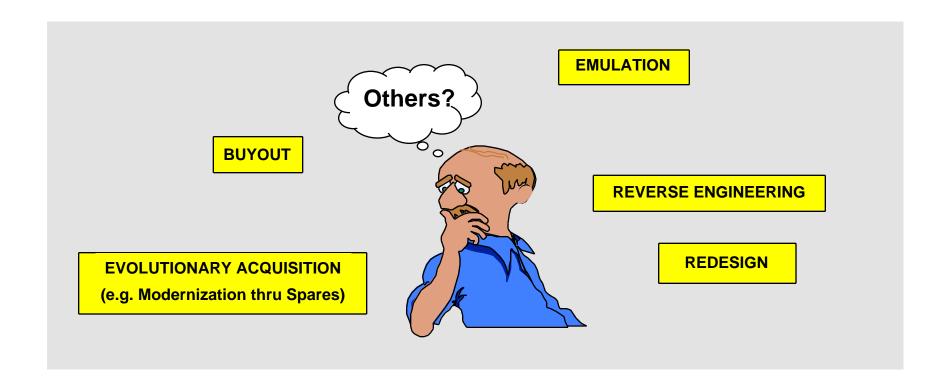
HARSH ENVIRONMENTS

NOT PLACE TO BE!

SEPARATION IS BECOMING EVEN WIDER

- TECHNOLOGY TURNOVER CYCLES
- DYNAMICS OF THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT
- CONTRACTOR OBJECTIVES VS. GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS LOTS OF OPTIONS



WHY THEN IS OBSOLESCENCE SUCH A PROBLEM?

TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS OBSTACLES TO THEIR USE



POOR PLANNING





BUSINESS PRACTICES





COST (e.g. NON-RECURRING)



FUNDING RESTRICTIONS (e.g. COLOR OF MONEY)

CONCLUSION

• WEAPON SYSTEMS OF THE FUTURE WILL REQUIRE EXTENDED LIFE CYCLES GIVEN THE CONTINUED REDUCTION IN DOLLARS.

• WE NEED YOUR BEST IDEAS TO IDENTIFY APPROACHES WHICH INCORPORATE FLEXIBILITY, INNOVATION, FORESIGHT, AND BUSINESS JUDGMENT.

THANK YOU.